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Operations are listed by start date

12/07/2002: Antonio, I0SBA/p, will be active December 7th from Castel Sant'Angelo a Roma (DCI reference RM-206 for the Italian Castles Award). Operation will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB. Castel Sant'Angelo is located in the Region of Lazio, Province of Roma (RM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx IK1AWV]

12/07/2002: Salvatore, IK1AWV/p, will be active, weather permitting, December 7th from Torre del Castello di Castelvecchio a Imperia (DCI reference IM-035 for the Italian Castles Award) and Torre di Santa Cristina di Castelvecchio a Imperia (DCI reference IM-036). Operation will be from 09:30 to 12:00 UTC, on 20 meters (14258 to 14240 kHz) SSB. Both references are located in the Region of Liguria, Province of Imperia (IM). QSL to home call, direct or bureau. [tnx F5NQL]

12/07/2002: Vincenzo, IT9NVA/p, plans to be active December 7th from Isola Grande di Marzamemi (EU-025, IIA SR-005). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

12/07/2002: Look for LU1AEE/D, LU7DW/D, LU8EKC/D and LW8EXF/D to be active from the lighthouse (ARG-045) located on Martin Garcia island (SA-055) between December 7th and 8th. Operation will be on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via respective home call, direct or bureau. [tnx LW8EXF]

12/07/2002: Kunio, JA8VE, will be active as VK9XE from Christmas Island (OC-002) between December 7th and 14th. Operation will be mostly 20 and 15 meter SSB. QSL via JA1KJW: Nakayama Hisashi: 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 Japan. [tnx OPDX]

12/08/2002: Antonio, I0SBA/p, will be active December 8th from Abbazia Fortificata di Vulci a Montalto di Castro (DCI reference VT-041 for the Italian Castles Award). This reference is located in the Region of Lazio, Province of Viterbo (VT). Operation will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx IK1AWV]

12/08/2002: Mario, IV3ZDL/p, will be active (weather permitting) December 8th from Castello di Solimbergo a Sequals (DCI reference PN-016 for the Italian Castles Award) and Castello di Toppo a Travesio (DCI reference PN-019). Both references are located in the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Province of Pordenone (PN). Operation will be on 40 and 20 meters, morning and afternoon. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx IV3ZDL]

12/10/2002: John, K4BAI, will be active from Barbados (NA-021) between December 10th and 17th. He plans to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, on both modes, as 8P9Z and using high power if an amplifier is available. Outside of the contest, look for John to be active as 8P9HT on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL both callsigns via K4BAI. [tnx K4BAI]

12/10/2002: Jose Pastora, TI2JJP, plans to be active as TI9JJP from Cocos Island (NA-012) between December 10th and 25th. QSL via: P.O Box 2048-2050,

San Pedro Montes Oca, San Jose, Costa Rica, America Central. [tnx OPDX]

12/11/2002: Gary Belcher, KH6GMP, will be on a one man DXpedition to Johnston Island (OC-023) from December 11th to 17th. The following modes will be used: SSB, RTTY, PSK31, there will be no CW operation. His callsign will be KH6GMP/KH3. QSL via KH6GMP with SASE or IRC or via KH6 Bureau, NO E-mail QSLs please. During the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, activity will be a full contest effort SSB only. Prior to and after the contest, activity will include RTTY and PSK31 Operation. [tnx OPDX]

12/11/2002: Steve, G0UIH, will be active December 11th to 12th as VK2IAY/p from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137). Operation will be 14.260, 18.145 and 21.260 MHz SSB only, with 100 watts and monoband dipoles. QSL via G0UIH, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

12/11/2002: Tony, PY8IT, will be active as PY0FT between December 8th and 10th from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). Operation will be mainly on the digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, SSTV). QSL via JA1ELY. [tnx OPDX]

12/11/2002: Jay, K0BCN (V31MX) and Cal, V31MF, will be on Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize, between December 11th and 17th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB, and they will be in the 10 meter contest as V31MX as a Multi-Single. QSL via K0BCN direct or bureau. [tnx OPDX]

12/12/2002: Ivan, G3IZD, will operate as AE4WK from Anna Maria Island (NA-034, USI FL-016S) December 12th to 15th. Anna Maria Island is located in Manatee County, Florida. QSL via operators instructions. [tnx 425DXN]

12/12/2002: PY8AZT, PY8DAN, PT2ND and PT2PS will be active as ZW8P from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) between December 12th and 17th for the 2002 ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Two stations will be active on 80 through 6 meters. QSL via the bureau, or direct, to PT2PS. [tnx OPDX]

12/14/2002: Jean Marc, F8IXZ, will stay in the National Park of Djouj, in North Senegal, near the Mauritanian boarder between December 14th and 22nd. He has asked for a 6W callsign. If he can't get it, he will be 6W4/F8IXZ as guest operator. On the way, at the beginning and at the end of his trip in Senegal, he will have short stays in Dakar where he will sign 6W1/F8IXZ. His equipement consists of a FT847 and a G5RV antenna. He plans to be active from 40 t0 10 meters , WARC bands included and mostly CW. QSL via F8IXZ. [tnx F5NQL]

12/14/2002: John, K4BAI, plans to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 14-15th), on both modes, as 8P9Z and using high power if an amplifier is available. QSL 8P9Z via K4BAI.

12/14/2002: Ken, K6TA, and Kay, K6KO, will be active from Aruba (SA-036) as P40K in the ARRL 10m contest (December 14-15) as a Multi/Single/High Power entry. QSL via WM6A. [tnx OPDX]

12/14/2002: Operators W9VA, K9BG, W9JUV and W9UZ will be active from Curacao (SA-006) as PJ2T in the ARRL 10m contest (December 14-15) as a Multi-Op/High Power entry. QSL via N9AG. [tnx OPDX]

12/15/2003: Jack, F6HMJ, will be active from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO: FG-001) as TO2FG between December 15th, 2002, and January 15, 2003. Operation will be on all bands. QSL via F6HMJ. [tnx F5YJ]

12/16/2003: Alfredo, IK7JWX, and other members of the Salantro DX Group, are planning to be active from Sazan Island (EU-169), Albania, between

December 16th and 21st. They will be using ZA/homecalls. Also planned is the activation of Sazan Island lighthouse (ALB-004). QSL via the individuals home call. [tnx IK7JWX]

12/21/2002: John, W2AGN (ARLHS member #142), will be active during the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights" event as W2C. He plans to be active between 14:00 UTC December 21st to 19:00 UTC December 22nd from Finn's Point Rear Range Light (USA-285). The lighthouse is located in the Fort Mott area, Pennsville, NJ (Salem County). If the weather does not cooperate, John will activate Finn's Point Rear Range on the following weekend. QSL W2C via John L. Sielke, W2AGN, 1353 Samuel Dr, Vineland, NJ 08360. [tnx W2AGN]

12/21/2002: The Central Texas Contest Group, WA5DTK, will be active between 00:01 UTC December 21st and 11:59 UTC December 31st from various lighthouses located in Texas. No other specifics were given. Look for them on 7260, 14270 and 21310 kHz. QSL via Barry Brewer, 603 Broken Bow Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78681, USA. [tnx WA5DTK]

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73 and Good Hunting!
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